IN THE ABSTRACT

Please **REPLACE** the paragraph beginning at Page 14, line 5, with the following.

In order to control an external device, a terminal sends a control request to a telecommunications network. The external device may be associated with or remote from a terminal, such as a mobile telephone. The control request may be in the form of an SMS message. The network converts the request into a control code which is in a form ready for controlling the external device. The control code is embedded in an SMS message which is then transmitted from the network to the device. The device has a GSM or other module associated with it in order to allow the embedded control code to be received, extracted, and supplied to the device to perform the requested operation or function.

Please **DELETE** the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 14 entirely.